

BHAM

Trackside - rotating food trucks, beer garden Wednesday farmers mkt, murals, playground

Selkie Scoops - at Trakside, fave ice cream bc they use straus

Black Fern - at the granary by Trakside, fave drink: cardamom latte w macadamia nut milk

SF

Arsicault Bakery

Good Good

Beit Rima

Wes Burger - get the nashville hot chicken sandwich or smash burger, brunch is hella good too

4505 - delicious burger & bbq, outdoor patio

Roli Roti - rotisserie potatoes & sandwiches, saturdays @ the ferry building

Primavera - traditional Mexican Breakfast, saturdays @ the ferry building

Surisan - delicious Korean brunch by the Wharf

15 Romolo - awesome bar food & cocktails in north beach

Comstock - amazing old timey bar/restaurant w bites & cocktails, north beach

Molinari - traditional Italian sandwiches, north beach

Cha Cha Cha - pitchers of sangria, paillard sauce, potatoes, chipotle shrimp, endless bread, beans & plantains - a must, but only if you order exactly what I said here haha - haight & mission, haight has more character, but maybe a longer wait

Fortune Cookie Factory - fun!!, see them make fortune cookies

The Ice Cream Bar - old fashioned ice cream - castro & cole valley

Buena Vista - Irish coffees, fisherman's wharf - a sf tradition, a must in my opinion despite it's touristy nature

Musee Mecanique - where we were engaged! a collection of old timey arcade games, fisherman's wharf

Gialina - seasonal pizzas, glen park

Marcella's - best lasagna of my life - my Italian Mama agrees - dogpatch

Blue Plate - meatloaf, mac n cheese, mission/bernal

Mau - hue rolls, pho, claypots, mission

Mi Lindo Peru - Peruvian seafood & lomo!, mission

Ichi - sushi!, mission

Cancun - best burritos

La Taqueria - best burritos

Papalote - best burritos

El Farolito - best burritos

Gordos - best burritos

El Metate - best burritos + mole enchiladas

I know I said best for all of them, but seriously you cannot go wrong.

Balmy Murals - beautiful art in the Mission

Bi-Rite - salted caramel & balsamic strawberry, creative ice creams, mission & divis

Dolores Park - people watching, view, dogs, very hip spot, pretty views, kinda hate it

Twin Peaks - incredible views

El Rio - fun dive! patio, cheap drinks, mission

Trick Dog - creative cocktails & menus, yummy food, mission

Anthony's Cookies - YUM toffee chip & cookies n cream, fave cookies, mission

Brenda's - French soul food, divis & tenderloin

Outerlands - brunch, fresh baked bread, outer sunset

Devil's Teeth - I worked here for a bit, cinnamon roll, special breakfast sandwich, fig loaf, carrot cake, cheddar beer biscuits

Trouble - the og fancy toast, great coffee, everything nearby is AWESOME, we lived in this neighborhood for 2 years

Golden Gate Park - wonderful! must visit

Ocean Beach - a must & the places above are nearby

Easy Breezy - best fro yo ever, custard

Nick's (Underdogs) - tacos, outer sunset

San Tung - wings, noodles, inner sunset

B Patisserie

Nopalito - fancy mexican, inner sunset & divis

Izakaya Sozai - ramen, Japanese tapas, inner sunset

Mitchells - old time & tropical ice cream, chocolate dipped, mission / glen park

Smitten - made to order ice cream, super creamy - hayes valley & mission

Souvla - delicious greek food, chicken salad & veggie wrap are best + froyo w cherry sauce - mission, divis

Ritu

Hwaro - our fave Korean, excelsior

Humphrey Slocomb - weird, creative ice cream - mission

Evil Eye - my favorite bar, amazing music & decor, great cocktails & yummy bar food

Blue line pizza - tied for best pizza, noodles, westlake

Rhea's - delicious & huge sandwiches, the bulgogi is amazing - mission

El buen comer - mole, cactus, coffee

Emmy's Spaghetti Shack

El Toreador - my happy place, favorite sit-down Mexican, mole, West portal

The gold mirror - old timey Italian, outer sunset

EAST BAY

Angeline's - cajun, my favorite restaurant, our wedding food - berkeley

Zachary's - best deep dish - oakland & berkeley

Blind Tiger - asian fusion, awesome decor, everything delicious - oakland

The Fox or The Paramount - if you want to see a show while you're in town do it at either of these venues - oakland OR Great American Music Hall - tenderloin

PACIFICA / HMB / ETC.

<http://www.swantonberryfarm.com/>

<http://www.thebarnhmb.com/>

<https://www.vesselhmb.com/>

<https://www.soulgrindcoffee.com/>

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/here-comes-the-sun-montara>

<https://www.barbarasfishtrap.com/Lunch.png>

<https://www.tidepoolca.com/>

<https://www.harleyfarms.com/>

<https://gorillabbq.com/>

<https://camelotfishandchips.com/>

<http://www.normsmarket.com/> - they have the best artichoke & garlic bread

<https://sanbenitohouse.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/downtownlocal/>

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/mori-point-loop-trail>

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/california/alta-vista-montara-mount-ain-loop> - this one is kinda intense

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/california/ace-trail-to-pedro-point-loop>

<https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/california/sequoia-audubon-trail>

THE NORTH COAST

Healdsburg

Noble Folk

Mendocino

Trillium Cafe & Inn
Good Life Cafe & Bakery

Fort Bragg

Glass Beach

Westport Whale

MacKerricker Beach

Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Cowlick's Ice Cream - mushroom ice cream, it's actually not that bad, other more traditional flavors too

North Coast Brewery - great beers, I love Old Stock, Louis loves Scrimshaw, yummy food, the beer flight is fun

Piaci Pub & Pizzeria - yummy pizza & beers, casual ambiance,
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/piaci-pub-and-pizzeria-fort-bragg>

Eggheads - breakfast spot, wizard of oz themed

The Q - great BBQ

BIG SUR

<https://goo.gl/maps/RWafznCZnBE2>

Henry Miller Library - music, books, history, redwoods - you can't go wrong

Nepenthe - cliff-side restaurant - we love the shrimp & bacon sandwich + The Phoenix Shop

Big Sur Roadhouse

The Sur House - fancy

Big Sur Deli

Big Sur Taphouse - lots of beers, fun back patio, pretty good food

Big Sur Bakery - amazing chai / coffee & pastries / pizza is also incredible

Pfeiffer Beach - it's got purple sand, 'nuff said

Fernwood - a great place to stay, they often have fun events, divey bar, tent camping or rooms w jacuzzis - fits all budgets

Esalen - natural cliffside hot tubs

Pfeiffer Beach aka Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

Andrew Molina State Park, McWay Falls

Garrapata State Park

Slates Hot Springs

Deetjen's - incredible breakfast & adorable ambiance, dinner too!

MONTEREY, CARMEL & SURROUNDING AREA

Crown & Anchor - you have to get spicy curry potatoes.

Happy Girl Kitchen - jarred stuff, drinks, food - love it so much - great place for souvenirs for people

Carmel Cheese Shop - really old, really delicious cheese shop, lots of samples!

Pavels Bakerei - fresh baked breads & pastries! HUGE & delicious

La Bicyclette - one of my favorite restaurants EVER. Must go! It's equally delicious and cute.

Alta bakery & cafe - MUST MUST. Delicious coffee drinks and baked goods. Beautiful garden + museums attached.

From Scratch - solid classic bfast - was on triple D.

Lafayette - french baked goods w butter imported direct from France

Butterfly Garden in Pacific Grove - a MUST if it's monarch season

Lighthouse Cafe - great breakfast spot in pacific grove, classic!

Old Fisherman's Grotto - monterey fisherman's wharf - used to be my favorite chowder, now it's sometimes kinda gross. good sanddabs still! Free appetizer w coupons all over the place. I think it's a must, but just get the free app, sanddabs & cocktails. Maybe SPLIT a cup of chowder.

Refuge - spa, thermal pools, saunas, etc. MUST MUST MUST

Red House Cafe - adorable and yummy. Adjacent to very cute plant nursery

Patisserie Beckler - classic desserts v good

Pigwizard - MUSTTTTT best porketta sandwich, amazing sausages and sides. Fun location. Easy parking. Bestttt

Carousel Candies - best caramel corn. All candies made on premises! Hella old

Revival - yummy local ice cream. Best cone ever.

SILICON VALLEY

Icing on the Cake Bakery Los Gatos

Manresa Bakery Los Altos

Los Gatos Meats & Smokehouse

Shake Shack Palo Alto

Winchester Mystery House San Jose

Mitsuwa Marketplace San Jose

Hokkaido Ramen Santouka San Jose

THE LOST COAST

Pinnacles

early afternoon hike

<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/high-peaks-condor-gulch-trail>

SLO

Madonna Inn - the least you can do is stop in & admire the grounds.
It's insane inside! Glorious kitsch.
Sunset Drive-In movie
Stop in to Madonna Inn Bakery to pick up dessert for later & have a
look around. Check out downtown & coast. Hike Bishop Peak.

Morro Bay

Admire morro rock
Good shopping - the shell store is a trip!
have breakfast - all places look amazing.
take a walk on the beach.
House of jerky

Paso Robles

gorgeous light installation in nature <https://www.sensoriopaso.com>
ice cream! <https://www.negranticreamery.com>
Jeffrey's Wine Country BBQ
Fish Gaucho <http://www.fishgaucho.com>

Pismo Beach

cinnamon rolls for breakfast
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/old-west-cinnamon-rolls-pismo-beach>
monarch butterfly grove, rent bikes, sea caves, kayaking -
possibilities are endless!

Cambria

Cambria beach lodge
Moonstone beach
The sea chest - doesn't take res. Worth the wait. Amazing chowder &
ambiance

PALM SPRINGS

Ace Hotel : fun, delicious, retro diner - they have free live music, bars, ping
pong table, etc. all standards of an ace + yummy date shakes

Moorten Botanical Garden : MUST, plants galore, fun space

Wine tasting in nearby Temecula

Palm Spring Aerial Tramway - MUST

Great Shakes - insane shakes w weird things on them

Toucan's Tiki Lounge - they have fun drag shows

MAUI

Da Kitchen

Coconut Glens

Road to Hana

Aunty Sandy's Banana Bread

Flatbread Company

Monkeypod

Bamboo Forest

Surfing Goat Dairy

Ali'i Kula Lavender

Mana Food

CHICAGO

Stony Island Arts Bank

Portillo's : all Chicago staples in one spot

Al's Beef West Ontario : Italian Beef

Lou Malnati's vs. Pequod's : both hailed as the best deep diish

Wrigley Field : get their version of Cubano @ the restaurant attached to the field - by the entrance. Can't remember the name. Will let you know if Louis can remember. Honestly, all food inside is awesome & it's the best field everrrrrr. Made me actually give a shit about the game.

The Green Mill : historic jazz club - MUST!

Stan's Donut

Del Seoul : Korean bites

SmallCakes : insane milkshakes

Wasabi : ramen, sushi, yakitori

Jeni's : great ice cream

Lost Lake : tiki bar!

Au Cheval : get the bologna sandwich & hash browns, loved the burger too

Duck Duck Goat : Chinese by the Girl & the Goat chick

The Bean : obligatory

Lincoln Park : obligatory + free zoo

Millennium Park : obligatory

Maggie Daley Park

Grant Park

Smoque : delicious BBQ

Happy Camper Pizzeria

Three Dots and A Dash : more tikiiii

Do-Rite Donuts

Broken English Old Town : tacos

Navy Pier : obligatory

Longman & Eagle : go for brunch

The Publican : YOU HAVE TO GO HERE. Everything is amazing.

Feed : kitschy southern

Old Town Ale House : bc Bourdain says so

Sohi House (if you like ping pong)

Original Rainbow Cone : historic sherbet

Garfield Park Conservatory : free botanical garden

El Che : South American food, wood-fired Argentinian

Spyner's Pub : lesbian + karaoke

Dove's Luncheonette : retro tex-mex

Spinning J : (key lime hibiscus pie + ginger malt), super cute decor

The Second City

Queen Mary Tavern : salloon-y

3 Arts Club Cafe : fancy shit

Dusty Groove, Reckless Records,, Bric-a-Brac Records

Myopic Books : cool bookstore

Skylark : divey, craft beer, photo booth

Boiler Room : more pizza

Museum of Contemporary Art : obligatory

Rooftop Bars : Cindy's Rooftop, Drumbar, Homeslice, Parson's, Londonhouse,
City Winery RIVERwalk, Big Star, The J. Parker, Fountainhead, Federales

Blue Door Kitchen : has a secret patio

Nick's Beer Garden

Valois : historic cafeteria

Surgical Science Museum

Architecture Boat Tour : obligatory

NOLA

[MAP OF \(almost\) EVERYTHING](#)

Turkey & the Wolf : EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE YES.

Jacques-Imo's : gator & crawfish cheesecake

Haunted History Tours : we did both the cemetery (which is always on groupon) & the french quarter. Amazing guides for both. More historical than spooky. SO worth it - MUST MUST MUST

Preservation Hall : wait on line and sit for the ~1/2 hour authentic jazz set, makes you feel like you are back in time. No drinks, food or A/C. MUST MUST MUST

Pat O' Briens : drinks aren't spectacular, but it's worth walking around the whole place. Live music, nice ladies rooms, huge outdoor space. They claim to be the creators of the hurricane. It led to our most painful hangover of the trip.

Crescent Park : almost killed us. ONLY bike this or go when it is cold. No shade at all. death.

Buckner Mansion : you can only stare at it from the street. It's close enough to magazine street to meander over and take a look & read about the haunted history. Not worth going out of your way though.

City Park : has the Singing Oak, a sculpture garden, art museum + more. Guen took us our last day & it was great to see even though the air was too still to cause a single song from the oak. Also, it's just too hot to want to walk around. Maybe get bikes? Or go at sunset

Commander's Palace : get the quail & 25 cent martinis

St Charles Historic Streetcar : a must, don't lose a limb - take from beginning to end. We didn't get to do it at night, but I bet it would be pretty. It's also pretty inexpensive & fast.

Bywater / Marigny : favorite neighborhoods, rent bikes and bike around the murals & fun shops / bars / restaurants

Napoleon House : great Pimm'scup, loved the classical music playing, historic ambiance, look up the history of the place + Napoleon!

Cochon : must order - oysters, pork cheeks w hominy cake & ribs, get a cocktail, greens were good

Cane & Table : so great we went twice - get the green gumbo, cauliflower & chicken + cocktails

Bacchanal : we only got to have cocktails, but the space is amazing & we heard the food is great

Pals : fun local cocktail joint, pinball in back

Willie Mae's : fried chicken, red beans & rice, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes all good

St. Roch Market : amazing. Tons of little food kiosks + cocktails & a projector in a great neighborhood. Had the best poutine, shrimp & grits + more

Elizabeth's : fried green tomato benedict, duck waffle, the menu says "hash browns," but that is a lie

Latitude 29 : tiki from the famous jeff (beachbum) berry

Tiki Tolteca : more of a classic kitschy tiki

Dr. Bob's Art Shop : his art is all around the city. It's so fun & vibrant. He's the be nice or leave guy

Sucre : toasted almond frozen coffee, they hype their eclair - was not impressed. Great fancy chocolates & katie got good gelato.

The Whitney Plantation Museum : MUST MUST MUST

Ye Olde College Inn : off the beaten track, but some of the very best food we had the entire trip

Rock 'n' Bowl :

Maple Leaf :

Maison :

Old Absinthe House : did not like the vibe, very bro-y, sports-oriented, 200 years old

Spotted Cat :

13 Monaghan : iced Irish coffee, tots, I loved the mushroom veggie cheesesteak, really nice bartenders

Screaming Mimis :

Big Daddys :

Bar Tonique :

Pandoras Snowballs : I ordered suppppper wrong & hated it. Louis got cherry & cream and that was good. Even though you're hot DO NOT order an XL. You only need a small. It's nice to sit on a swing by the river nearby.

Cafe du monde : frozen coffee, beignets are fine

Pagoda : such a wonderful atmosphere. Yummmmy drinks - iced chai (v spicey, they have vanilla bean syrup out to use), sunrise (oj + hibiscus) and iced coffee. Live music

The Station Bakery & Cafe :

MOPHO : Vietnamese creole fusion. INCREDIBLE. MUST!

Dat Dog : also so incredible we went twice.

Simon's Art Shop + attached Antique Shop :

Wish we got to :

Steins : katie & julian went & looooooved it! It was consistently recommended. Louis & I walked in & loved the look + smell

Katie's Restaurant : special beignets, brunch rec

Pharmacy Museum :

Treme :

Ignatius J Reilly Statue : statue of character from the Confederacy of Dunces

Music Legends Park :

Dooky Chase : recommended by a bunch of people, local staples, lots of art

Chickie Wah Wah : music venue

The Bombay Club : live music, martinis, good looking food, interesting ambiance

St. Joe's Bar : guen rec, blueberry mojitos, pretty dive

The Orange Couch : homemade mochi, breakfast rec

Satsuma Cafe : healthy breakfast rec

WW2 Museum : seems fantastic, people were real into it. Needs hours.

Le Bon Temps Roule : bar & music

Jazz Museum

ALL Museums

The Joint : served a bit of Guen's wedding food & it was YUM. we didn't make it to the actual spot though. Peanut butter pie

Atchafalaya : for brunch

Slice : pizza, poboys + more, cute neighborhood along St. Charles Streetcar line

Oceana Grill : good looking seafood, a bit too polished looking, but highly recommended by lots of people

Port of Call : baked potatoes, drinks, burgers, guenevere says there's often a line

Parkway Bakery & Tavern : everyone recommended this for po boys

Muriel's : seance room for the ghost that haunts the place, great food, drinks & ambiance

Appoline : brunch

The Ruby Slipper : everyone & their mother mentioned this for brunch

Paladar 511 : pizza, pasta, brunch, looks pretty

The Rum House : caribbean creole, guen says it's overrated

Le Petit Grocery : fancy french spot

The Franklin : dinner recommendation, foie gras ice cream

Shaya :

1000 Figs :

Snug Harbor Jazz Bistro : live music / food

Ace hotel : they have free live music, bars, etc. all standards of an ace

SEATTLE

Seattle Eat + Drink + Play Map - <https://goo.gl/maps/8f1yBe7UEmD2>

NEW TRIES / STUFF I FORGOT :

Biang Biang
Bongos - MUST MUST MUST
Indigo Cow - Hokkaido soft serve
Stateside Cap Hill-ish
Hello Robin Cap Hill
Radiator Whiskey Downtown
Morsel and Bean Ballard
Kedai Makan Cap Hill
The Zig Zag Cafe Downtown
In The Bowl
Serious Biscuit

Pizza recs from louis : big Mario's, serious pie, via tribunali, hot mamas

Some of these may not exist:

Capitol Hill

Than Brothers - best pho ever and free cream puffs! cheap. (cash only)

Glo's - you should go here for breakfast every single day!!!! The eggs benedict is incredible and I dream about it. They also have great daily special pancakes. The omelettes are yummy and their sour cream coffee cake is wonderful! Also, you should probably get their hot chocolate

Honey Hole - The ambiance here is awesome and the sandwiches are amazing - I love Chachi's Favorite, but you can't go wrong.

Baguette Box - More amazing sandwiches and truffle fries!

Smith - Get the poutine, potato salad and mac n cheese. everything on their menu is good - you can't really go wrong

Molly Moons and Bluebird - If you're in the mood for ice cream these are both very good and right by each other

Old School Frozen Custard - SO rich and yummy, they have vanilla and chocolate all the time, but their daily flavors are great. They're listed on their website: <http://www.loveoldschool.com/>

Dilettante - chocolate milkshakes their are insanity - they also have alcoholic chocolate beverages. You really can't go wrong with desserts there - Never had the lunch or dinner food there though

Deluxe - The burgers are good, but the best part is their happy hour - on wednesdays you can get 5 dollar burgers and the appetizers are very yummy

Po Dogs - Weird and delicious hot dogs, cool interior

Pagliacci Pizza - The agog is great and most of their primos too! They also have locations in the u district, wallingford and queen anne - the pesto pasta salad is worth getting too. I used to work in their call delivery center!

Dicks - hella cheap burgers to eat, nice soggy fries - the maple ice cream with boysenberry (?) syrup is a great dessert too! these places are debated as the in n out of the pacific northwest

B&O - Good breakfast GREAT desserts. Also, the interior is really cool and art nouveau-y

Monsoon - If you're feeling fancy and have some extra cash this is sooooooo wonderful. suggestions: the ribs, duck filled squid, catfish claypot and the banana bread type dessert

Kingfish Café - Soul food right across from Monsoon - also pricey!! BUT delicious. Get the fried green tomatoes, hush puppies, fried chicken, corn chowder and red velvet - CLOSED?

Ethiopian food is way good most anywhere you go - not as good as washington, dc - but better than san francisco

tin table - cool lookin inside with good happy hour eats

Fremont and Ballard

Paseo - Holy moly. It's a trek uphill and there are often long lines, but it is worth it! If you're in the mood for cuban sandwiches or full plates it's awesome.

Red Mill Burger - These are some of the best burgers I have ever had! Make sure to get w/ bacon and a shake mmm oh also they have fried mushrooms which are way good

Lunchbox Laboratory - I never got to go, but I heard really great things about it

Matador - Really good happy hour tex mex type apps - chicken wings and nachos are the best there

Downtown, Pioneer Sq and Belltown

Wasabi Bistro - Go for happy hour! The spicy tuna is really yummy and I think it's called the las vegas roll that is thee best!

Cow Chips - get the tiny cookies and a free sticker - downtown and pioneer square

The Crumpet Shop - In Pike Place, great crumpets. I recommend the maple butter with cream cheese and walnuts, but their savory crumpets are great too - they also offer endless refills of tea and it's a great spot to people watch

Salumi - they have artisan cured meat sandwiches, verrrrryyyy delicious with great spreads and cheese, but the line is crazy and the hours are weird

Hurricane - yummy all day breakfast - a lot of musicians go here after shows

for these next places -- I would always get a little something from each place. at the end of pike place there's a grassy area with tables and a view of the water where you can eat your lunch - very seattley thing to do

-- There's a cute donut stand in Pike Place you should eat at too - you can see them made in this weird contraption and they put em in a paper bag for you to carry around - the cinnamon is best

-- Piroshky Piroshky - The desserts are good too - the one in the shape of a star - get it

-- Beecher's - mac n cheese, cheese curds and sandwiches all made on site

-- Le Panier Very French Bakery - fancy french shit - good bread

-- I'm so pissed that I can't remember it, but there's this little Chinese place at Pike Place along the main strip on the side where Le Panier is and they have the best potstickers EVER and my friends all love the pork bun, but I do not.

BARS

Cha Cha - bar below an upscale burrito place

Liberty - cap hill 15th

Linda's - also good food - cap hill

Clever Dunnes - if you're in a pubby mood - good seattle indie music usually - cap hill

Still - cap hill

The Lookout - SPECTACULAR VIEW go here - cap hill

Kneehigh Stocking Co (Speakeasy style) - cap hill

Sun Liquor - summit area of cap hill

Mo Bar - cap hill (by my school!!)

Grey Gallery and Lounge - cap hill

The Hideout - First Hillish

Crocodile Café - Belltownish (good for shows mostly)

Tractor Tavern - ballard

The Bus Stop - Heard it's cool didn't get to go - cap hill
Stumbling Monk - if you like beer, which I don't so I never went, but I heard it's awesome - cap hill
Cafe Presse - so wonderful!!!! Food, drinks, ambiance - little deck out front - cap hill (this is where Louis and I had our very first date)
Summit Pub - cheap & right next to Sun liquor - choose Sun liquor though if you can only go to one - cap hill
The Redwood! - cap hill (Ben Gibbard from Death Cab for Cutie and other Emerald City elite have been spotted here)
Needle and Thread - really great!!!!

TORONTO

Odd Seoul
Kensington Market
WVRST
Bang Bang Ice Cream & Bakery
Rasta Pasta
High Park
Local Liberty
Milk Bar

MILWAUKEE

Bavette

Milwaukee Brat House

Old German Beer Hall

Uber taproom & cheese bar - must visit cheese shop w lots of free samples

Milwaukee Public Market -

On the Bus - acai bowls, date shakes, healthy vegan stuffs, cute bus in the public market

The Vanguard - unique & delicious sausages, great sides, draft cocktails

The Foundation - great tiki

At Random - truly amazing place, favorite bar, peach blossom, the last call, MUST MUST MUST. We went twice in 2 days

Wolfie's - good breakfast, cute ambiance

Wolskis Tavern - pool, patio, darts, nice people, dive

Kopp's Custard - cheeseburger, onion rings

Culver's -

Honeypie - whiskey walnut, strawberry rhubarb, oreo. Anything really, all incredible.

Goodcity Brewing - really solid food, nice ambiance (a little sterile)

The Pfitser Hotel Bar - must at least go into the lobby. It's haunted. There's also a fireplace, live piano and it's just generally beautiful. Good drinks and they come w 3 little dishes of bar snacks for free.

Comet Café - meatball omelette, breakfast burrito, skip the pancakes, yummy chai

NY

Casual Meals

- Halal Guys (53rd & 6th)
- Crif Dogs
- X'ian Famous Foods
- The Meatball Shop
- Saltie
- Walter's
- Brooklyn Star
- Shake Shack
- Pies 'n' Thighs
- GoGoCurry!

Dinner

- Roberta's
- Minetta Tavern (rez)
- Totto Ramen
- Minca
- Ootoya
- Il Passatore
- Bianca
- Nice Green Bo
- Ramen Misoya
- Pok Pok

Dessert

- Milk Bar
- Spot Dessert Bar
- Chikalicious
- Oddfellows
- Hi-Collar

Bars

- Raine's Law Room
- Shanty
- Bar near corner of Korzo
- Richardson
- Huckleberry Bar
- Union Hall
- Barcade

PDX

Lardo

Pok Pok

The People's Pig

Life of Pie Pizza

Screen Door

Tasty n Adler

Pine State Biscuits

Voodoo Donuts

Blue Star Donuts

Tasty n Sons

Olympia Provisions

Jacobsen Salt

Hale Pele

Walk up Mount Tabor

Mills End Park (smallest park in the country)

Forest Park

AUSTIN

Austin Nature and Science Center (is free!)

<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/ansc/>

Zilker Park: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/zilker/>

Barton Springs is a sweet swimming hole (!) (if the weather is nice enough)

Mt. Bonnell? (Rec from one of my students.)

Esther's Follies (some show my student recommended - Nick)

FUCKING BATS



Email from UT grad: "the bats are amazing. go to the congress street bridge and watch them. i guess you forget how awesome they are when you see them everyday for four years, but definitely go. that also gives you a pretty groovy view of the capitol. after you go, go south on congress to magnolia (it's a restaurant) and get some grub. or wait. you might want to go there drunk and at 2 in the morning. the people watching is insane."

Breweries:

- [Jester King Craft Brewery](#) - 13005 Fitzhugh Road, Bld. B, Austin
 - We host public tasting room hours every Saturdays from 1-4pm, with brewery tours at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30. \$10 covers entrance to the brewery grounds, a spot on any of the tours (or all 3, if that's your thing), and a souvenir glass, which can be used for up to three free samples. (15 miles away)
- [Live Oak Brewing Company](#) - 3301-B East Fifth St., Austin
 - We conduct brewery tours most Saturdays at noon. The tour is free, lasts about an hour and a half, and everyone wishing to taste the beer must bring a valid photo ID. Please plan to arrive just a couple of minutes ahead of time. There is plenty of parking in our parking lot and along Allen St. We ask that you make a confirmed reservation for the tour at the link below. (4.6 miles away)
- [\(512\) Brewing Company](#) - 407 Radam, F200, Austin
- [Draught House Pub & Brewery, The](#) - 4112 Medical Parkway, Austin
- [North by Northwest Restaurant & Brewery](#) - 10010 Capital Of TX Hwy

N, Austin

- [Uncle Billy's Brew & Que](#) - 1530 Barton Springs Rd., Austin
- [Independence Brewing Co.](#) - 3913 Todd Lane #607, Austin
 - First Saturday of the month tours
 - Upon entry, EVERYONE is required to show a valid photo ID. In return, you will receive a wristband that will allow you to sample some Independence beers.
 - You must check in before 2:00 pm to get your wristband.
 - The beer samples are free. You have the option to purchase a brewery pint glass for \$6.00, which we can serve your samples in. Do NOT bring back pint glasses from previous visits.
 - The first tour starts at 1:15 pm and the second tour starts at 2:00 pm. Gather at the "Tour Starts Here" sign, located near the inside bar, to take the tour. (3.6 miles away)
- [Austin Beerworks](#) - 3009 Industrial Terrace, Suite 150, Austin
- [Thirsty Planet Brewing Company](#) - 11160 Circle Drive, Austin
 - Saturdays, 11 and 1:30 - Get tickets on the website. (May be free, didn't get that far.)
- [Black Star Co-op Pub & Brewery](#) - 7020 Easy Wind Drive, Suite 100, Austin
- [Lovejoy's Taproom](#) - 604 Neches St., Austin
- [Circle Brewing Company](#) - 2340 W Braker Ln., Suite B, Austin

Breweries in map form:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=214639144559401950028.0004ab104094a5bd8f15c&msa=0&ll=30.300575,-97.825699&spn=0.323692,0.614548>

Alamo Drafthouse? They do a fun quote-along thing, or something, I don't know. Let's look into it. <http://drafthouse.com/>

Library is cool. Also Pete's Dueling Piano Bar. Public humiliation is apparently involved...

Amurrika (LONGHORNS!) (College football in Texas which can only mean tailgating mayhem):

<http://www.mackbrown-texasfootball.com/sports/m-footbl/sched/tex-m-footbl-sched.html>

<http://funfunfunfest.com/artists/> (JUST SAYIN' -Nick) (NEWS: Spoon, Black Lips, Omar Souleyman, Cannibal Corpse (yea, seriously), and Sergio 'Sexy Sax Man' Flores have all joined the evolving cast of appearances at this year's Fun Fun Fun Fest in Austin Texas.)

<http://funfunfunfest.com/events/> Schedule is out, take a look.

<http://www.tspb.state.tx.us/cvc/home/home.html> (Nick fully intends on going so he can see the Ten Commandments monument)

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/pinballz-arcade-austin#hrid:3mLMsMdWWOVCognvG00n5A>

Barton Springs is a pool or something? (Nick)

Coffee!

<http://www.patikacoffee.com/>

http://www.andersonscoffee.com/still_life.html

Food!

Congress just got rated one of the best new restaurants in the country by bon app and this is its little bar offshoot:

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/bar-congress-austin>

<http://austin.eater.com/archives/2011/07/05/the-38-essential-austin-restaurants-july-11.php>

we should check back here during Nov b/c it looks like it changes monthly..

More food! This place is known for crazy deep fried tacos and cookies and such

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/torchys-tacos-austin#query:taco%20truck%20to>

Nick's friend who goes to school in Austin says this place has the best barbecue: <http://www.yelp.com/biz/franklin-barbecue-austin>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/juan-in-a-million-austin>

Mexican (bfast?) from amber's friend

Seconded by UT alum.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/shady-grove-austin>

Go to Trudy's and order a "Mexican Martini." (Apparently it will fuck you up. One of my students just mentioned it.)

More BBQ - a friend of mine (Julie) used to travel to Austin regularly and knows his meat. However, I have a feeling these places aren't going to be within walking distance.

1. Rudy's Country Store and BBQ

-this is the place I go to all the time. There are a few so depending on where you are staying, there should be one close by. Best thing to get is the brisket. Get half half of the moist and extra moist. The extra moist can be a bit much if that's all you get. Also the baby back ribs are good and the sausage is amazing. I recommend the hottie which is a jalapeño sausage. I usually get all of that with a side of cream corn and potato salad. Probably my favorite BBQ sauce. Try a drink called manzana lift. It's a apple soda which you won't find anywhere else. It's in the bottled drink section.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/rudys-country-store-and-bar-b-q-austin-2>

2. County Line on the Lake

-this is a pretty cool place. The food is good. More like a restaurant feel. Good baby back ribs and brisket. The cool thing about this place is the back. There is a lake in the back of the restaurant that you can hang out and drink on the dock. You can hear frogs and turtles at night. It was a relaxing place for me to chill. There is another county line but the lake one is the best. It's a little out of the way but worth it.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/county-line-on-the-lake-austin>

3. The Salt Lick BBQ

-I've never been to this place because it's a little out of the way and it closes early so I've never had the time but this is one of the best. You always see it on the food network. Go to the one in driftwood. This is the first one and it's like a shack on a dirt road. This place is BYOB so bring beers. There is a gas station across the street that you can buy beers at but I heard it may be more expensive then going to a store. This place is in the middle of nowhere. If you go on a Sunday they have beef ribs and I heard these were amazing, but Sunday is the only day they have them. They have a store in the airport but it's not that great because I think the meats been sitting there, so go to the actual restaurant.

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-salt-lick-bbq-driftwood>

Dessert!

Amy's Ice Cream seems popular in Austin.

Drinks!

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/peche-austin>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/townhouse-austin>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/ten-oak-austin>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/driskill-bar-austin>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/haddingtons-austin>

The Key Bar 617 W 6th St
(Cab driver's bar)

also, just heard of this place on a podcast and it looks crazy
fun...but it's not so Austiny and the weather may not be good enough

<http://schlitterbahn.net/nb/attractions>

Also, Maggie May's (sp?) on 6th Street?

Late night food

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/magnolia-cafe-austin> open 24 hours!

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/home-slice-pizza-austin> open till 3am!

VEGAS

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/the-barrymore-las-vegas> anni

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/raku-las-vegas> first night

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/secret-pizza-las-vegas> drunk times

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/buffet-of-buffets-las-vegas> buffet deal

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/wicked-spoon-buffet-las-vegas> wicked spoon

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/insert-coins-las-vegas>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/vosges-haut-chocolat-las-vegas> vosges

dueling piano shows at bb king

Pinball Museum - way cool if you like old school pinball machines and arcade
games from the 80's

Hiking Red Rock/Mt Charleston/Valley of Fire

Lake Mead - Boating, Fishing, Jet Skiing...etc

looks cool - <http://www.nationalatomictestingmuseum.org/>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/mon-ami-gabi-las-vegas-2>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/r%C3%AD-r%C3%A1-las-vegas-2>

Hawaii

AFTERNOON FOOD

peaberry and galette crepes!!!

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/peaberry-and-galette-kailua-kona#query:Keauhou%20Shopping%20Center>

Pizzaaaaaa

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/bianellis-gourmet-pizza-and-pasta-kailua-kona-2#query:Keauhou%20Shopping%20Center>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/da-poke-shack-kailua>

fresh yummy lookin fish with macaroni salad and fixins

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/rapanui-island-cafe-kailua-kona>

"island style food" indonesian, curries, rice and deep fried things, kinda pricey

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/bistro-yokohama-kailua-kona>

soups, katsu and such - you sit on the ground! :)

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/coffees-n-epicurea-honaunau>

great cakes and desserts, pastries and such

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/you-make-the-roll-kailua-kona>

sushi lunch, take-out

EVENING

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/rapanui-island-cafe-kailua-kona>

"island style food" indonesian, curries, rice and deep fried things, kinda pricey

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/sushi-shiono-kailua-kona>

sushi dinner, fancier

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/bistro-yokohama-kailua-kona>

soups, katsu and such

NIGHT

This place also sounds awesome, but I can't find it on yelp and it doesn't have its own website:

kava bars:

Uncle Roberts's Kava Bar sits at the abrupt end of the road where Kalapana Village used to be before it was covered by lava in 1990. The root of the kava plant is used to make a relaxing drink with sedative properties that is popular in Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures. It tastes earthy (unpleasant to some) and is an acquired taste. Enjoy the ultra-relaxed atmosphere and excellent live music.

[Keauhou Shopping Center, with eight restaurants, grocery store, car rental, post office, gift shops, walk-in medical clinic, and an 8 screen cinema. It has a wonderful Farmer's Market every Saturday morning \(pick up your fresh mangoes, papayas, bananas, exotic fruits, Kona coffee beans and fresh tropical flowers\). On Friday evenings they have a free Polynesian dance performance. There is a big sandy beach with terrific shallow water snorkeling at Kahalu'u Park just a 10 minute walk away \(go early in the morning to snorkel with the green sea turtles\). Surfing lessons are also available. A 5 minute drive will take you to terrific boogie boarding at Magic Sands beach.](#)

Trolley schedule:

<http://www.keauhouresort.com/pdfs/trolley-schedule.pdf>

<http://www.ifa.hawaii.edu/info/vis/visiting-mauna-kea/star-gazing-program.html>

This is that super dark place i was telling you about!! They do free stargazing programs from 6pm-10pm each night. I think this is a

must!! It does take 2 ½ hours to get to though. worth it!

Lava java

brewery tour:

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/kona-brewing-company-kailua-kona>

FOOD

http://www.yelp.com/biz_photos/boots-and-kimos-homestyle-kitchen-kailua?select=7fNKy-VEMuNfKsXPuC_R3Q#7fNKy-VEMuNfKsXPuC_R3Q famous mac nut & banana pancakes

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/hawaiian-chip-company-honolulu-3>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/sunny-side-wahiawa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/koa-pancake-house-wahiawa> Coconut syrup!!

mmmmmm

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/qs-breakfast-mililani>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/opal-thai-food-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/waialua-bakery-and-juice-bar-haleiwa> This sounds like my kind of place

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/giovannis-shrimp-truck-kahuku> same road as shave ice shrimp truck Perfect!!

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/kua-aina-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/holy-smokes-haleiwa> "best" shrimp truck

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/konos-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/dat-cajun-guy-haleiwa> po boys and gumbo/jambalaya

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/vjs-north-shore-dogs-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/cafe-haleiwa-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/beet-box-cafe-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/mackys-sweet-shrimp-truck-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/rays-kiawe-broiled-chicken-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/blue-water-shrimp-and-seafood-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/grass-skirt-grill-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/big-wave-shrimp-haleiwa>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/diamond-head-market-and-grill-honolulu>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/rainbow-drive-in-honolulu> fish dishes

DESSERT

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/il-gelato-hawaii-honolulu>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/la-gelateria-italian-style-frozen-desserts-honolulu>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/honolulu-cookie-company-honolulu-13>

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/fujiya-limited-honolulu>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/dole-plantation-wahiawa>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/happy-hearts-mochi-honolulu>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/scoop-of-paradise-haleiwa>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/kamehameha-bakery-honolulu> taro donuts!

BEVERAGE

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/oeno-winemaking-kailua>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/puaena-point-beach-haleiwa>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/lewers-lounge-honolulu>

FUN

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/olomana-hike-kailua> hiking w ropes!
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/kaau-crater-honolulu>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/moanalua-gardens-honolulu> Maybe a good place to run?
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/diamond-head-beach-park-honolulu>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/hanauma-bay-nature-preserve-honolulu>
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/haleiwa-beach-park-haleiwa> aw, looks nice!
Someone said its a good spot to watch the sunset
<http://www.vthawaii.com/OAHU/Beaches/68-Sandy-Beach.html> Supposed to be good for Boogie boarding!

GREECE

Neighborhood on Nikis street by Avocado - (delicious veg and vegan food) very hippie

Mount Lycabettus - they say the best time to hike this is at twilight

Anafiotika (Plaka) - we should walk around this neighborhood. It's the historical, hella Greek looking neighborhood. It's by the Parthenon. we did it was great

[Thiseion Cinema - outdoor cinema overlooking the acropolis.](#) Not sure what movie is showing in June yet.

[Areopagus - more historical hiking](#)

[Benaki Museum - art museum if we are feeling like that](#)

[Monastiraki Flea Market - seems fun and weird!](#) it was weird. def go

[ABOVE - rooftop cafe / bar w pool](#) GO HERE!!!! it was awesome and free

[The Clumsies - hella swanky, but awesome looking bar. Rated one of the 50 best in the world.](#) They book "The Room" 10 people per night if we wanted to be weird and do that. <http://theclumsies.gr/>

[Baba Au Rum - we HAVE to go here. I'm in love.](#) also go here it was great

[Tiki Bar - and of course we have to hit up our obligatory tiki bar. It looks soooo cool.](#) didn't get to go :(

[Owl - creative bar, cafe, restaurant](#) didn't get to go :(

[Zambri - looks fucking magical. Food & drinks.](#) didn't get to go :(

[Balux Cafe - Sea & poolside hang spot .lawn full of pretty pillows & tables.](#)

didn't get to go :([Thatched hut. General tropical awesomeness. WOW! Looks so cool](#) didn't get to go :(

[White Monkey - these places are just too amazing I'm getting really overwhelmed](#) didn't get to go :(

[Boom of the Sea - colorful interesting decor, tropical cocktails, patio. Most places seem to have open-air shit or some sort of patio.](#) didn't get to go :(

[Funky Monkey Cafe & Bar - tiki monkey vibez](#) didn't get to go :(

[City Zen - rooftop bar, cafe & restaurant, pretty views & pillows](#) We were told to go her many times, but never made it

[Upupa Epops - super cool looking bar, cafe, restaurant](#) didn't get to go :(

[Klepsidra Cafe - yummy & healthy looking food, murals, outdoor patio, cat](#) didn't get to go :(

[National Garden - straight up beautiful ass garden](#)

[Black Duck Garden - cuuute patio, yummy looking food](#) - it was delicious and had a great ambiance

Acropolis - obv., they say to bring water & get there around sunset (6 pm)

[Fresko Yogurt Bar](#) - Lily recommended this place & says it's right by the acropolis museum, which she also said we had to do. V yummy, you should go

Hours :

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (last admission: 3:30 p.m.)

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (last admission: 7:30 p.m.)

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (last admission: 9:30 p.m.)

Saturday/Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (last admission: 7:30 p.m.)

The queue is long apparently, so we should [get our tickets online](#) before we go.

Monday - Thursday 1 pm - 4 pm in the cafe they have a live harpist play.
Friday nights they are open til midnight and have a dinner & live jazz bands.
Cool. we saw the harpist it was great

Lyft driver recommended : [Glyfada](#) (fancy coastal suburb) we went it was awesome you should go there. there is a really nice fancy place I can't remember the name of, but it's right there and you should go. it's one word. & [Vouliagmeni](#) (for swimming)

INDY

Milktooth - delicious brunch, cool atmosphere

St. Elmo Steakhouse

Punch Bowl Social

MUST MUST MUST MUST MUST:

Indianapolis MoMA - aka **Newfields** Nature & Art
(there's also a beer garden)

<https://discovernewfields.org/>

\$18, 11 am - 5 Wed, - 8 pm Thur - Sat

Didn't make it, but looked interesting >>

Beer Brewery that donates some money to animals and wildlife
<http://www.metazoa.beer>

TwoDeep Tap Room - has food too
<https://www.twodeepbrewing.com/taproom/>

The Rathskeller
<http://www.rathskeller.com>

We should go when they have polka!

ENTERTAINMENT / POI

Bowling! They also have food and drinks

<http://www.fountainsquareindy.com/action-atomic-duckpin-bowling/overview/>

Wed & Thursday: 11am - 10pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am - 12am

- Should we bowl Wed / Thurs so it's not crowded? Will Indy be crowded ever?

Catacombs

- Ask concierge if you can only access by tour

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/market-street-catacombs>

Conservatory (10 am - 5 pm) & Sunken Gardens (10 am - 10 pm)

<https://www.garfieldgardensconservatory.org/>

Speedway Indy 500 Museum

When in Rome?

\$10, 9 am - 5 pm

<https://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/at-the-track/museum>

SAN DIEGO

SATURDAY

JM & LM Arrive

NB & LM Arrive

Sat Dec 8	Flight 4035	Depart SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFO) on Southwest Airlines at 10:15 AM Arrive in SAN DIEGO, CA (SAN) at 11:45 AM Travel Time 1 hrs 30 mins
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Coronado

Mexican rec : <https://www.yelp.com/biz/la-puerta-san-diego>

Polite Provisions : <https://www.yelp.com/biz/polite-provisions-san-diego>

SUNDAY

Brunch @ 10 AM - res made, let me know if I should cancel

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/searsucker-san-diego>

[Balboa Park](#)

[free organ playing @ 2PM](#)

[Botanical Building](#) : free, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Park & Rec - live music every weekend, no cover - food, games, etc. :

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/park-and-rec-san-diego-2>

MONDAY

Donut rec : <https://www.yelp.com/biz/devils-dozen-donut-shop-san-diego>

NB & LM Depart

Mon Dec 10	Flight 1721	Depart SAN DIEGO, CA (SAN) on Southwest Airlines at 11:05 AM Arrive in SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFO) at 12:40 PM Travel Time 1 hrs 35 mins
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Speakeasy Tiki Bar : False Idol <https://www.yelp.com/biz/false-idol-san-diego>

Dinner / Lunch rec : <https://www.yelp.com/biz/water-grill-san-diego-san-diego-2>

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/little-italy-food-hall-san-diego>

Liberty Station, San Diego's version of Pike Place :

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/liberty-public-market-san-diego>

Ironside

Vallartas, christian style heart of PB

Mexican food by the beach

The Oaxaca California burrito - la perla

Ristorante Illando